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1. Immediately after the Third Congress of the Albanian Workers' (Communist) Party, which was held in Tirana from 25 May - 3 June 1956, more than 150 Albanians fled to Yugoslavia. [redacted] Recently a group of Albanian intellectuals including Ignac Daragjati and Viktor Daragjati arrived in Titograd, Yugoslavia. [redacted] the Albanian Government had recently issued an order prohibiting any person from leaving Shkoder without a special permit. A group of 17 persons was apprehended as it was about to leave the suburbs of Shkoder for the Yugoslav border. Similar incidents took place involving groups of three or four persons.
2. [redacted] this renewal of flights to Yugoslavia must be the result of efforts of the Yugoslav Legation in Tirana. Moreover [redacted] it is quite possible that the number of escapees increase because the Yugoslav Government has welcomed the Albanian refugees with promises of work and resettlement.<sup>1</sup>
1. [redacted] Comment: Although the Yugoslav Legation in Tirana may be engaged in a campaign to encourage Albanians to leave for Yugoslavia, we have no evidence to sustain [redacted] allegations. Moreover, [redacted] members of the Yugoslav Legation have been treated with outright coolness and their activities have been under close surveillance by the Albanian Security Services.

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